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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 In re:

9 SAM A. ADAMS and ERIKA M. ADAMS,
Debtors.

10 SAM A. ADAMS; ERIKA M. ADAMS; and
11 HOLLYSTONE HOLDINGS, INC.,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 CORR CRONIN MICHELSON
15 BAUMGARDNER FOGG & MOORE
16 PLLP, et al.,

17 Defendants.

C18-1237 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

18 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
19 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

20 (1) The Report and Recommendation of U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Marc Barreca,
21 docket no. 1-1 at 88-89, is ADOPTED and APPROVED, and plaintiffs' unopposed
22 motion for withdrawal of reference, docket no. 1-1 at 23-27, is GRANTED. Defendants
23 have indicated that they might seek to enforce an arbitration clause contained in the
engagement letter between plaintiffs and defendants, *see* Defs.' Resp. (docket no. 1-1 at
81-82), and the Court concludes that judicial efficiency will not be served by referring
pretrial matters, including the arbitrability of the claims at issue, to the Bankruptcy Court.
The adversary action will therefore be conducted in a single proceeding in the district
court. *See In re Zinkova*, 2012 WL 1865701 (W.D. Wash. May 21, 2012).

(2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2018.

William M. McCool
Clerk

s/Karen Dews
Deputy Clerk